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Sir:

RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of application mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 16, 2000.

Attached are Declarations and Power of Attorney executed by all of the inventors, as well as a Preliminary Amendment.

Also attached is a check in the amount of \$3,240.00.00 to cover the cost of the filing fee, extra claims and the surcharge for filing a late Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Accordingly, Applicants believes that this document is responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts.

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If any other information is needed, please contact the undersigned attorney by phone (617-720-3500, Ext. 232) to expedite the further prosecution of this patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Fee Calculation Sheet

CLAIMS	FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		FEE
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	100-20=	80x	\$ 18	= \$	1,440.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	15-3=	12 x	\$ 80	= \$	960.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) + \$				= \$	
	BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))				\$	710.00
	Fee for Petition for Extension of Time (if any)				\$_	
	Total of above Calculations =			\$	3,110.00	
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$	
	Assignment Recordation Fee (if any)				\$	
	Other Fees (if any).				\$	130.00
	TOTAL =				\$	3,240.00

1. A check in the amount of \$3,240.00 is enclosed.

General Authorization to Charge Deposit Account and General Request for Extension of Time

- 2. a⊠ If the filing of any paper in this application necessitates the payment of a fee under 37 CFR §§ ⊠1.16 ⊠ 1.17 or □1.18, and the fee due is in an amount different from any enclosed check or if no check is enclosed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.
 - b. □ The applicant hereby revokes any prior authorization to charge a fee due under 37 CFR §§ □1.16 □ 1.17 or □ 1.18.
- 3. If the filing of any paper in this application necessitates an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a), the applicant hereby requests such extension of time. If the fee due is in an amount different from any enclosed check or if no check is enclosed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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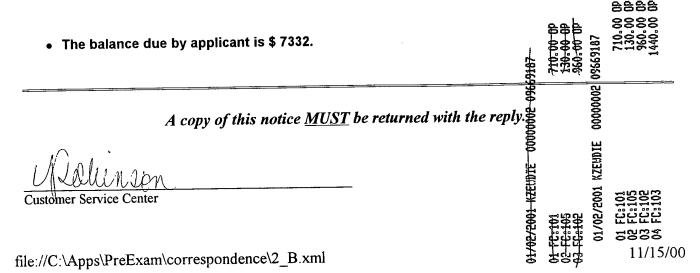
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$6512.
 - \$5472 for 304 total claims over 20.
 - \$780 for 10 independent claims over 3.
 - \$260 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.



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Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- [X] Response to Notice to File Missing Parts
- [X] Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts
- [X] Preliminary Amendment
- [X] Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Arthur M. Krieg, Christian Schetter and Jorg Vollmer
- [X] Fee Calculation Sheet
- [X] Check for \$3,240.00 (Filing Fee \$710.00, 80 claims \$1,440.00, 12 independent claims \$960.00, Surcharge for late Declaration \$130.00)
- [X] Return Receipt Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617)720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check for \$3,240.00 is enclosed. If any further fee is determined to be due the Examiner is authorized to charged said fee to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully yours,

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